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SUBJ: BOTSWANA PETROLEUM REPORT

REF: STATE 004140

1. DCM TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY IN CONVERSATION WITH RICHARD MANNATHOKO, PERMANENT SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY TO RAISE THE QUESTION OF THE SNODGRASS REPORT ON BOTSWANA PETROLEUM.

2. MANNATHOKO SAID THAT GOB HAS BEGUN INTENSIVE STUDY OF THE REPORT AND WILL BE MAKING DECISIONS ON RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE NEAR FUTURE. HE SUMMARIZED THE REPORT BRIEFLY ALONG THE SAME LINES AS PARA 2 REFTEL AND SAID THAT GOB WAS QUITE PLEASED WITH THE PRODUCT AND APPRECIATIVE OF USG HELP IN OBTAINING SERVICES OF SNODGRASS ASSOCIATES.

3. DCM SAID WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING GOB'S NEXT STEP. MANNATHOKO SAID HE WOULD LET US KNOW WHEN THE DECIS-
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